

H. B. No. 56, "An Act to repeal all special road laws heretofore enacted for Titus county, Texas, and to specifically repeal Chapter 106 of Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation to repair the North Texas Hospital buildings for the Insane at Terrell, and to construct and equip a sewage disposal plant at said hospital for the insane, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 54, "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83, approved March 16, 1917, relating to the prospecting and development of minerals in the public lands so as to appropriate to the general revenue the proceeds arising from royalties from oil and gas developed in areas other than land belonging to the public free school fund, the University fund and the several asylum funds, instead of appropriating said proceeds to the game, fish and oyster fund, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

TILLOTSON, Acting Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Thursday, September 27, 1917.)

The House met at 11:40 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	McComb.
Baker.	McDowra.
Beard of Milam.	McMillin.
Beasley.	Martin.
Beason.	Meador.
Bell.	Mendell.
Bertram.	Metcalfe.
Blackburn.	Monday.
Blackmon.	Morris.
Bland.	Murrell.
Bryan.	Neeley.
Bryant.	Neill.
Burton of Rusk.	Parks.
Burton of Tarrant.	Peyton.
Butler.	Pillow.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Carlock.	Raiden.
Cates.	Reeves.
Clark.	Richards.
Cope.	Robertson.
Cox.	Roemer.
Crudgington.	Russell.
Davis of Dallas.	Sackett.
Davis of Grimes.	Sentell.
Davis	Schlesinger.
of Van Zandt.	Schlosshan.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Denton.	Seawright.
Dudley.	Sholars.
Dunnam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Estes.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fairchild.	Spencer of Wise.
Fisher.	Spradley.
Fitzpatrick.	Stewart.
Fly.	Swope.
Haidusek.	Templeton.
Hill.	Terrell.
Holaday.	Thomason
Holiand.	of Nacogdoches.
Hudspeth.	Thompson
Johnson.	of Hunt.
Jones.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Lacey.	Tilson.
Lange.	Tinner.
Lanier.	Trayler.
Lee.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Veatch.
Lowe	Walker.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Williford.
of Washington.	Wilson.

Woods.
Woodul.

Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.	Osborne.
Beard of Harris.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Rogers.
Bledsoe.	Smith of Scurry.
Brown.	Spencer of Nolan.
Canales.	Strayhorn.
Dodd.	Taylor.
Hardey.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Tillotson.
Hawkins.	Upchurch.
McCoy.	Valentine.
McFarland.	Wahrmund.
Moore.	Williams
Nichols.	of Brazoria.
O'Banion	Williams
O'Brien.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Miller of Dallas.
Florer.	Nordhaus.
Greenwood.	Poage.
Harris.	Sallas.
Laney.	Thomason
Miller of Austin.	of El Paso.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Thomason of El Paso, for today, on motion of Mr. Dudley.

Mr. Bedell, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Schlosshan.

Mr. Miller of Dallas, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Parks.

Mr. Harris, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Nordhaus, for yesterday and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Mr. Sallas, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. Miller of Austin, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Scholl.

Mr. Laney, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Lee.

Bob Barker, Chief Clerk, for today, on motion of Mr. Carlock.

Mr. Greenwood, indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Dallas, Mr. Florer was excused indefinitely, on account of sickness.

TO ENFORCE ATTENDANCE OF ABSENT MEMBERS.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to enforce the attendance of the absent members.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and furbearing animals in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches and Tyler, providing a closed season in said counties, limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION CLERICAL WORK.

Mr. Parks offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Chief Clerk be retained one day after sine die adjournment for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in possession of said officer and delivering the same, after proper classification, to the Secretary of State. That the clerk and stenographer to the Speaker be retained one day after sine die adjournment, and that the clerk of the Contingent Expenses and Appropriations Committees be retained not to exceed four days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of closing up accounts and tabulating the contingent expense accounts for publication in the permanent Journal; be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and the clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained for ten days each, and they shall be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such accounts as are now required to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also the expense account of each member or

employe of the Third Called Session. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining, which shall be turned over to the Secretary of State and receipt be taken therefore, and he shall collect and deliver all furniture now in possession of the House to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking a receipt for all such items, and an inventory of all such items shall be printed in the permanent Journal.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for five days and two for two days, each.

That two hundred and fifty volumes of the House Journal of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume when thus bound shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each member of the House of Representatives, to each elective officer of the House and to each Senator, and the remainder shall be turned over to the Secretary of State, and said Journal Clerk shall be allowed such postage as may be necessary for this purpose.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House; and it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy of the text shall have been furnished to the printing contractor. And it is further provided that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House for purpose of correction and indexing three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal, as such pages will appear when finally printed, such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy for such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journals until correctly published as required herein, and by pre-existing law; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all enrolled bills which have been printed in the daily Journals.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained for not exceeding thirty days each after sine die adjournment, for the purpose of correcting and indexing and the supervision of the publication of the Journals of the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and that said Journal Clerk is hereby charged with the duty of seeing that said Journals are properly corrected and published.

That each officer and employe so retained shall receive the same salary as such officer or employe was paid during the present session, to be paid out of any sum appropriated for mileage and per diem of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Parks offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out the words "Chief Clerk" and insert "Calendar Clerk" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an additional appropriation of the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, convened August 31, 1917, by proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Mr. Speaker.	Blackmon.
Baker.	Bryan.
Beard of Milam.	Burton of Rusk.
Beasley.	Butler.
Bell.	Cadenhead.
Bertram.	Cates.

Clark.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis of Dallas.	Roemer.
Davis of Grimes.	Russell.
Davis	Sackett.
of Van Zandt.	Sentell.
De Bogory.	Schlesinger.
Estes.	Schlosshan.
Fairchild.	Scholl.
Fly.	Seawright.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Holaday.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson.	Spencer of Wise.
Jones.	Stewart.
Laas.	Swope.
Lacey.	Templeton.
Lee.	Terrell.
Lindemann.	Thomason
McComb.	of Nacogdoches.
McDowra.	Thompson
McMillin.	of Hunt.
Martin.	Tilson.
Meador.	Tinner.
Mendell.	Trayler.
Metcalfe.	Tschoepe.
Morris.	Veatch.
Murrell.	White.
Neeley.	Williford.
Neill.	Wilson.
Peyton.	Woods.
Pillow.	Woodul.
Pope.	Yantis.
Raiden.	

Nays—19.

Beason.	Lanier.
Blackburn.	Lowe
Bland.	of McMullen.
Burton of Tarrant.	Low
Carlock.	of Washington.
Cox.	Monday.
Dudley.	Parks.
Dunnam.	Spradley.
Fisher.	Thompson
Fitzpatrick.	of Red River.
Holland.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Denton.

Absent.

Bagby.	Nichols.
Beard of Harris.	O'Banion.
Blalock.	O'Brien.
Bryant.	Osborne.
Canales.	Peddy.
Dodd.	Poage.
Hardey.	Rogers.
Hartman.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hill.	Strayhorn.
Laney.	Taylor.
Lange.	Thomas.
McCoy.	Thomason
McFarland	of El Paso.
Moore.	Tillotson.

Upchurch.	Williams
Valentine.	of Brazoria.
Wahrmund.	Williams
	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Harris.
Bledsoe.	Miller of Austin.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Florer.	Nordhaus.
Greenwood.	Sallas.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "yea" because I think an investigation should be had, but I think \$35,000 is entirely too much. I think a smaller committee than thirty and less money could more effectively accomplish the good intended. But rather than have no investigation at all I vote for the appropriation.

TEMPLETON.

Mr. Fly moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 36, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved May 25, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of a Ranger Home Guard, reducing the appropriation, and declaring an emergency.'"

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the bringing of suits in this State to collect delinquent taxes until on and after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1919, and to continue all such suits now pending until such time, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Beasley.	Blackburn.
Bell.	Bland.

Bryan.	Metcalf.
Bryant.	Monday.
Burton of Rusk.	Morris.
Burton of Tarrant.	Neeley.
Cates.	Parks.
Cope.	Peyton.
Crudgington.	Pillow.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Davis of Grimes.	Richards.
De Bogory.	Roemer.
Denton.	Sackett.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Schlosshan.
Fly.	Sholars.
Haidusek.	Spencer of Wise.
Holaday.	Swope.
Hudspeth.	Templeton.
Johnson.	Thompson
Jones.	of Red River.
Laas.	Tilson.
Lowe	Veatch.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Wilson.
of Washington.	Woods.
McComb.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Nays—46.

Baker.	Mendell.
Beard of Milam.	Murrell.
Beason.	Neill.
Bertram.	Raiden.
Blackmon.	Reeves.
Butler.	Russell.
Cadenhead.	Schlesinger.
Carlock.	Scholl.
Clark.	Seawright.
Cox.	Smith of Bastrop.
Davis	Smith of Hopkins.
of Van Zandt.	Spradley.
Dudley.	Stewart.
Dunnam.	Terrell.
Fisher.	Thomason
Fitzpatrick.	of Nacogdoches.
Hill.	Thompson
Holland.	of Hunt.
Lange.	Tinner.
Lanier.	Trayler.
Lee.	Tschoepe.
Lindemann.	Walker.
McDowra.	Williford.
McMillin.	Yantis.
Meador.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Robertson.

Absent.

Bagby.	Hardey.
Beard of Harris.	Hartman.
Blalock.	Hawkins.
Bledsoe.	Laney.
Brown.	McCoy.
Canales.	McFarland.
Dodd.	Miller of Austin.
Greenwood.	Miller of Dallas.

Moore.	Thomas.
Nichols.	Thomason
O'Banion	of El Paso.
O'Brien.	Tillotson.
Osborne.	Upchurch.
Peddy.	Valentine.
Poage.	Wahrmund.
Rogers.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of Brazoria.
Spencer of Nolan.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Nordhaus.
Florer.	Sallas.
Harris.	

Paired.

Mr. Lacey (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Taylor (absent), who would vote "yea."

(Mr. McMillin in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 36 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Oakland Independent School District of Red River county; defining its boundaries and duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Baker.	Davis of Dallas.
Beard of Milam.	Davis of Grimes.
Beasley.	Davis
Beason.	of Van Zandt.
Beil.	De Bogory.
Bertram.	Denton.
Blackburn.	Dunnam.
Blackmon.	Estes.
Bland.	Fairchild.
Bryan.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Fitzpatrick.
Burton of Rusk.	Haidusek.
Burton of Tarrant.	Hill.
Butler.	Holaday.
Cadenhead.	Holland.
Carlock.	Hudspeth.
Cates.	Johnson.
Clark.	Jones.
Cope.	Laas.
Cox.	Lacey.
Crudgington.	Lange.

Lanier.	Schlosshan.
Lee.	Scholl.
Lowe	Seawright.
of McMullen.	Sholars.
Low	Smith of Bastrop.
of Washington.	Smith of Hopkins.
McComb.	Spencer of Wise.
McDowra.	Spradley.
McMillin.	Stewart.
Martin.	Swope.
Meador.	Templeton.
Mendell.	Terrell.
Metcalfe.	Thomason
Monday.	of Nacogdoches.
Morris.	Thompson
Murrell.	of Hunt.
Neeley.	Thompson
Neill.	of Red River.
Parks.	Tilson.
Peyton.	Tinner.
Pillow.	Trayler.
Pope.	Tschoepe.
Raiden.	Veatch.
Reeves.	Walker.
Richards.	White.
Robertson.	Williford.
Roemer.	Wilson.
Russell.	Woods.
Sackett.	Woodul.
Sentell.	Yantis.
Schlesinger.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Beard of Harris.	Osborne.
Blalock.	Peddy.
Bledsoe.	Poage.
Brown.	Rogers.
Canales.	Smith of Scurry.
Dodd.	Spencer of Nolan.
Dudley.	Strayhorn.
Fly.	Taylor.
Hardey.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of El Paso.
Lindemann.	Tillotson.
McCoy.	Upchurch.
McFarland	Valentine.
Miller of Austin.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Dallas.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Nichols.	Williams
Nordhaus.	of McLennan.
O'Banion.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Harris.
Florer.	Laney.
Greenwood.	Sallas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Terrell called up for consideration at this time, with Senate amend-

ments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and furbearing animals in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches and Tyler, providing a closed season in said counties, limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Terrell the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 24, Amending article 7235, Title 24, Chapter 6, Revised Statutes, 1911, so as to include therein Madison county.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 17, "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions, or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 9, "An Act creating an express lien in favor of the State of Texas on all public free school land, University land, and the several asylums land for the use and benefit of the public free school fund, the University fund, and

the several asylums fund for the purpose of securing the payment to said funds of all unpaid purchase money and interest thereon due upon all of said lands which have heretofore been sold and which may hereafter be sold so long as any portion of the principal or any portion of the interest thereon remains unpaid; also authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office on behalf of the State of Texas to transfer the indebtedness due to said funds and the lien held upon said land for the benefit of said funds to secure the payment of the principal and interest of such person, firm or corporation as may make payment in full to the State for all sums due upon said land, and providing that the person, firm or corporation that may pay said indebtedness shall be subrogated to all the rights, liens and remedies held and enjoyed by the State, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Relating to copies of court reports in the basement of the Capitol.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Beard of Milam, the House at 12:20 o'clock p. m. took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Mendell, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 44 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Parks, it was ordered that Senate bills Nos. 38, 39 and 40 be not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted H. C. R. No. 1, with amendments.

Respectfully,
G. H. BOYNTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 WITH SENATE AMEND- MENTS.

Mr. Reeves called up from the Speaker's table with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments, H. C. R. No. 1, Relating to Federal Cotton Tax Fund.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Reeves, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

(Mr. McDowra in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate grants the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 22, and the following have been elected on the part of the Senate as members of the Free Conference Committee:

Senators Hudspeth, Dayton, Gibson, Bee and Caldwell.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the General Land Office, the Agricultural Department and such other departments and offices of the State government as may be from time to time determined by the Governor and Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds shall occupy the new departmental building now being erected in the City of Austin at the corner of Brazos and East Eleventh Streets, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appropriation of certain proceeds arising from royalties on oil and gas to the general revenue instead of to the game, fish and oyster fund, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Mendell moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that Senate bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Lowe
Baker.	of McMullen.
Beasley.	Low
Beason.	of Washington.
Bell.	McComb.
Bertram.	McDowra.
Blackburn.	McMillin.
Blackmon.	Martin.
Bland.	Meador.
Bryan.	Mendell.
Bryant.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Rusk.	Monday.
Burton of Tarrant.	Morris.
Butler.	Murrell.
Cadenhead.	Neeley.
Clark.	Neill.
Cope.	Parks.
Crudgington.	Peyton.
Davis of Dallas.	Pillow.
Davis of Grimes.	Pope.
Davis	Raiden.
of Van Zandt.	Reeves.
De Bogory.	Richards.
Denton.	Robertson.
Dudley.	Roemer.
Dunnam.	Russell.
Estes.	Sackett.
Fairchild.	Sallas.
Fly.	Sentell.
Haidusek.	Schlesinger.
Hardey.	Schlosshan.
Holaday.	Scholl.
Holland.	Seawright.
Hudspeth.	Sholars.
Jones.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laas.	Smith of Hopkins.
Lacey.	Spencer of Wise.
Lange.	Stewart.
Lanier.	Swope.
Lee.	Templeton.
Lindemann.	Terrell.

Thompson	Veatch.
of Hunt.	Walker.
Thompson	White.
of Red River.	Williford.
Tillotson.	Wilson.
Tilson.	Woods.
Tinner.	Woodul.
Trayler.	Yantis.
Tschoepe.	

Nays—1.

Moore.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Banion.
Beard of Harris.	O'Brien.
Beard of Milam.	Osborne.
Blalock.	Peddy.
Bledsoe.	Poage.
Brown.	Rogers.
Canales.	Smith of Scurry.
Carlock.	Spencer of Nolan.
Cates.	Spradley.
Cox.	Strayhorn.
Dodd.	Taylor.
Fisher.	Thomas.
Fitzpatrick.	Thomason
Florer.	of El Paso.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of Nacogdoches.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Johnson.	Valentine.
Laney.	Wahrmund.
McCoy.	Williams
McFarland	of Brazoria.
Nichols.	Williams
Nordhaus.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Miller of Austin.
Greenwood.	Miller of Dallas.
Harris.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act further defining the powers and duties of the State Normal School Board of Regents as set forth in Chapter 191 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to provide for

the establishment, maintenance and government of two State normal schools, providing for the location of same, and declaring an emergency,' and as set forth in Chapter 197 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State normal school to be located at Alpine, in Brewster county, Texas, to be known as the "Sul Ross Normal College," and declaring an emergency'; providing for the repeal of all appropriations made for any and all purposes under each of said Chapters 191 and 197; providing for an appropriation to carry into effect the specific powers and duties imposed upon the said State Normal School Board of Regents by the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO RECORDS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Bertram offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This House purchased a record book for the Committee on Claims and Accounts at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so that a complete record of all claims presented to this House and the disposition of same should be a matter of record for future Legislatures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Committee on Claims and Accounts is hereby instructed to deliver said book to the Secretary of State taking his receipt for the same.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOLDOVER APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the following holdover appointments:

Clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms—John Jacobs.

Three porters for five days—Charlie Jackson, Joe Johnson, Jim Bedford.

Two porters for two days—George Nobles, General Jackson.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for sine die adjournment:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature adjourn sine die Saturday, September 29, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Signed—Holland, Bertram, Beason, Smith of Hopkins, Neill, Williford, Sholars, Stewart.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson moved to lay the resolution to the table subject to call.

Mr. Holland moved to table the motion, and the motion to table was lost.

The motion of Mr. Tillotson prevailed.

(Mr. Cope in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to the owner of any real estate or interest therein sold under execution, order of sale, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien, the right to redeem the same at any time in one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money paid, together with interest thereon; provided that property redeemed under the act shall not again be subject to levy or sale for the debt for which it was sold; providing that from the period of redemption allowed by this act shall be deducted a period equal to any extension of the debt; providing that the right of redemption shall not be waived; providing that the act shall have no application when the real estate is sold after the final maturity of the debt, or when the debt represents purchase money and less than one-half of the principal of the debt has been paid, or when the debt bears interest at the rate of 6 per cent or less; providing that the right of redemption shall for all purposes be treated and regarded as real estate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Baker.

Beard of Milam.

Beason.

Bertram.

Blackmon.

Bryant.

Burton of Tarrant.	Richards.
Butler.	Robertson.
Cadenhead.	Roemer.
Cope.	Russell.
Davis	Sackett.
of Van Zandt.	Sallas.
De Bogory.	Sentell.
Denton.	Schlesinger.
Dunnam.	Schlosshan.
Estes.	Scholl.
Fairchild.	Sholars.
Hardey.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holaday.	Smith of Hopkins.
Holland.	Spencer of Wise.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson.	Terrell.
Laas.	Thomason
Lange.	of Nacogdoches.
Lee.	Thompson
Lindemann.	of Red River.
McDowra.	Tilson.
Martin.	Tinner.
Meador.	Trayler.
Metcalfe.	Tschoepe.
Monday.	Veatch.
Morris.	Walker.
Neeley.	Williford.
Neill.	Wilson.
Peyton.	Woods.
Pillow.	

Nays—29.

Beasley.	McComb.
Bell.	Mendell.
Bland.	Moore.
Bryan.	Murrell.
Crudgington.	Parks.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Dudley.	Raiden.
Fly.	Reeves.
Haidusek.	Seawright.
Jones.	Stewart.
Lacey.	Thompson
Lanier.	of Hunt.
Lowe	Tillotson.
of McMullen.	White.
Low	Woodul.
of Washington.	Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis of Grimes.
Burton of Rusk.	Templeton.

Absent.

Bagby.	Fisher.
Beard of Harris.	Fitzpatrick.
Blackburn.	Florer.
Blalock.	Hartman.
Bledsoe.	Hawkins.
Brown.	Hill.
Canales.	Laney.
Carlock.	McCoy.
Cates.	McFarland.
Clark.	McMillin.
Cox.	Nichols.
Dodd.	Nordhaus.

O'Banion	Thomas.
O'Brien.	Thomason
Osborne.	of El Paso.
Peddy.	Upchurch.
Poage.	Valentine.
Rogers.	Wahrmund.
Smith of Scurry.	Williams
Spencer of Nolan.	of Brazoria.
Spradley.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of McLennan.
Taylor.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Miller of Austin.
Greenwood.	Miller of Dallas.
Harris.	

Mr. Swope moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read the first time and referred to appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Peyton:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Trinity county; giving to each road district and justice precinct of said county the control of its roads and bridges and of its road and bridge moneys; defining the words roads and bridges and the words road and bridge moneys as used in the law; creating local board or road commissioners for each road district and justice precinct of said county; defining the meaning of road district and other subdivision of said county as used in this act; providing for the election of said board and the qualification of its members, and defining its powers and duties; requiring the tax assessor of said county to list the assessments of the taxes and the property taxed for each road district and justice precinct separately, and all real property separate from all other property; creating a road fund for each road district and justice precinct, and requiring the commissioners court of said county to set apart to said fund the road and bridge moneys for said road district or justice precinct; providing for the condemnation of right of way and other material for the roads and bridges of said county; providing that this act shall not take effect in any road precinct or justice precinct of said county until adopted therefor by a majority vote of the resident property taxpaying voters

thereof, voting at an election to be ordered by the commissioners court of said county, and held in said road district or justice precinct; providing that after such election shall have resulted in favor of adopting said law in said road district or justice precinct the same shall be in effect therein, and allowing thirty days thereafter for the qualification of the board and before penalties under said law shall be in effect; and providing other ways and means of carrying the law into effect, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Tillotson called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act further defining the powers and duties of the State Normal School Board of Regents as set forth in Chapter 191 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is, 'An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government, of two State normal schools; providing for the location of same, and declaring an emergency'; and as set forth in Chapter 197 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is, 'An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and government of a State Normal School, to be located at Alpine in Brewster county, Texas, to be known as the "Sul Ross Normal College," and declaring an emergency'; providing for the repeal of all appropriations made for any and all purposes under each of said Chapters 191 and 197; providing for an appropriation to carry into effect the specific powers imposed upon the said State Normal School Board of Regents by the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Dudley moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Pope moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Fairchild moved the previous

question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Baker.	Moore.
Beard of Milam.	Morris.
Beasley.	Murrell.
Beason.	Neill.
Bell.	Parks.
Bertram.	Pillow.
Blackmon.	Pope.
Burton of Rusk.	Raiden.
Burton of Tarrant.	Reeves.
Butler.	Richards.
Cadenhead.	Robertson.
Clark.	Roemer.
Cope.	Russell.
Crudgington.	Sackett.
Davis of Dallas.	Sallas.
Davis of Grimes.	Schlesinger.
De Bogory.	Scholl.
Denton.	Seawright.
Dunnam.	Sholars.
Estes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fairchild.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fitzpatrick.	Spencer of Wise.
Fly.	Stewart.
Haidusek.	Terrell.
Hardey.	Thomason
Holaday.	of Nacogdoches.
Holland.	Thompson
Johnson.	of Hunt.
Jones.	Thompson
Laas.	of Red River.
Lange.	Tilson.
Lee.	Tinner.
Lindemann.	Traylor.
Low	Tschoepe.
of Washington.	Veatch.
McComb.	Walker.
McDowra.	White.
Meador.	Williford.
Mendell.	Yantis.

Nays—20.

Bryan.	McMillin.
Bryant.	Martin.
Davis	Metcalfe.
of Van Zandt.	Neeley.
Dudley.	Peyton.
Fisher.	Spradley.
Hudspeth.	Templeton.
Lacey.	Tillotson.
Lanier.	Wilson.
Lowe	Woods.
of McMullen.	Woodul.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Bland.
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Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Beard of Harris.	Osborne.
Bedell.	Peddy.
Blackburn.	Poage.
Blalock.	Rogers.
Bledsoe.	Sentell.
Brown.	Schlosshan.
Canales.	Smith of Scurry.
Carlock.	Spencer of Nolan.
Cates.	Strayhorn.
Cox.	Swope.
Dodd.	Taylor.
Florer.	Thomas.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of El Paso.
Hill.	Upchurch.
Laney.	Valentine.
McCoy.	Wahrmund.
McFarland	Williams
Monday.	of Brazoria.
Nichols.	Williams
Nordhaus.	of McLennan.
O'Banion.	

Absent—Excused.

Greenwood.	Miller of Austin.
Harris.	Miller of Dallas.

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Free Conference Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. McDowra, Hudspeth, Sentell, Bell and Murrell.

SENATE BILL NO. 38 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 598 of Chapter 8, Title XI, of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, and Article 5716, Title 88, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to permit the sale in any county or subdivision thereof, or any city or town in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited, of wines for sacramental purposes and of alcoholic stimulants for medicinal purposes, and so as to permit the sale of ethel alcohol by wholesale druggists to retail druggists, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lee moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by inserting before the

word "alcohol," wherever it occurs in the bill, the word "denatured."

On motion of Mr. Parks, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Spradley moved the previous question on the motion to postpone indefinitely and the passage of the bill to a third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—33.

Beason.	Mendell.
Bertram.	Metcalfe.
Bland.	Neeley.
Burton of Tarrant.	Pillow.
Clark.	Reeves.
Denton.	Richards.
Fitzpatrick.	Sallas.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Hill.	Smith of Hopkins.
Jones.	Taylor.
Laas.	Terrell.
Lee.	Thomason
Lindemann.	of Nacogdoches.
Lowe	Thompson
of McMullen.	of Red River.
Low	Tillotson.
of Washington.	Walker.
Martin.	Williford.
Meador.	

Nays—59.

Baker.	McComb.
Beasley.	McDowra.
Bell.	McMillin.
Blackmon.	Morris.
Bryan.	Murrell.
Bryant.	Neill.
Burton of Rusk.	Parks.
Butler.	Peyton.
Cadenhead.	Pope.
Cope.	Robertson.
Crudgington.	Roemer.
Davis of Dallas.	Russell.
Davis of Grimes.	Sackett.
Davis	Schlesinger.
of Van Zandt.	Scholl.
De Bogory.	Seawright.
Dudley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dunnam.	Spencer of Wise.
Estes.	Spradley.
Fairchild.	Stewart.
Fisher.	Swope.
Fly.	Templeton.
Hardey.	Thompson
Holland.	of Hunt.
Hudspeth.	Tilson.
Johnson.	Tinner.
Lacey.	Trayler.
Lange.	Tschoepe.
Lanier.	Veatch.

White.
Wilson.

Woods.
Yantis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Woodul.
Beard of Milam.

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Beard of Harris.	Osborne.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Poage.
Canales.	Raiden.
Carlock.	Rogers.
Cates.	Sentell.
Cox.	Schlosshan.
Dodd.	Smith of Scurry.
Florer.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Strayhorn.
Hawkins.	Thomas.
Holaday.	Thomason
Laney.	of El Paso.
McCoy.	Upchurch.
McFarland.	Valentine.
Monday.	Wahrmund.
Moore.	Williams
Nichols.	of Brazoria.
Nordhaus.	Williams
O'Banion	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Harris.
Bledsoe.	Miller of Austin.
Brown.	Miller of Dallas.
Greenwood.	

Senate bill No. 38 was then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an additional appropriation of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.
(Speaker in the chair.)

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. C. R. No. 1, Requesting Congress to appropriate the "Cotton Tax Fund" to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows.

H. B. No. 31, "An Act for the protection of wild turkeys, squirrels and fur-bearing animals in the counties of Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches and Tyler, providing a closed season in said counties, limiting the number of wild turkeys and squirrels to be killed by any one person, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to make an emergency appropriation to repair the North Texas Hospital buildings for the Insane at Terrell and to construct and equip a sewage disposal plant at said hospital for the insane, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, "An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83, approved March 16, 1917, relating to the prospecting and development of minerals in the public lands so as to appropriate to the general revenue the proceeds arising from royalties from oils and gas developed in areas other than land belonging to the public free school fund, the University fund and the several asylum funds, instead of appropriating said proceeds to the game, fish and oyster fund, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, "An Act repealing all special road laws heretofore enacted for Titus county."

S. B. No. 44, "An Act to provide that the General Land Office, the Agricultural Department and such other departments and offices of the State government as may be from time to time determined by the Governor and Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds shall occupy the new departmental building now being erected in the city of Austin at the corner of Brazos and East Eleventh streets, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 10, "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, relating to the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles,

as found on pages 92 and 93 of the laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading.

S. B. No. 39. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 31, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, which act was entitled 'Intoxicating liquors—prohibiting the shipment of same into prohibition territories, prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from soliciting or taking orders in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other subdivision of a county where the qualified voters thereof have by a majority vote prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors; providing, however, that nothing in said act shall make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation licensed under the laws of the State of Texas to sell ethel alcohol to the owner, proprietor, agent or employe of retail drug stores, to take orders for ethel alcohol when such sales are made in compliance with the laws of this State and providing that it shall not be unlawful for intoxicating liquors to be received for the use of his, their or its business only, by any drug stores in which drugs are propounded and employing a registered pharmacist, or by any educational or eleemosynary institution, or by any public or private hospital, or by any manufacturer or the owner or proprietor of any manufacturing establishment, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in the wholesale drug business; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Parks moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to a third reading and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 39 was then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, it was ordered that House bill No. 64 be not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 50. A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel; providing for the location of said college; its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency'; providing that all acts done or contracts or agreements that may have been entered into under the provisions of such Chapter 29 by the State of Texas or by any of its officers, agents or employes are each and all hereby canceled and annulled; and all appropriations made for the construction and equipment of such college are repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51. A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 204 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to establish a Junior Agricultural College east of the 96th meridian and north of the 31st parallel, and to place the government and direction of said institution under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and making an appropriation for said Junior College, and declaring an emergency'; providing that all acts done, contracts or agreements that may have been entered into, under the provisions

of such Chapter 204, by the State of Texas, or by any of its officers, agents or employes are each and all hereby annulled, and all appropriations canceled, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate concurs in House amendments to Senate bill No. 36.

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 126 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, which chapter provides for a tax on intoxicating liquors in local option territory, so as to add thereto Article 7475a, which added article provides that the preceding articles of said chapter shall not apply to the sale of ethel alcohol in quantities of one gallon or more by persons, firms or corporations engaged in the wholesale drug business to any owner, proprietor, agent or employe or of any retail drug store in which drugs are compounded and employing a registered pharmacist where such sales are made for the purpose of being used in said retail drug business, and levying a tax and providing for the procuring of a license by such person, firm or corporation engaged in the wholesale drug business and located within any territory where local option is in force, before making such sales, and providing regulations for the issuance of such licenses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Parks moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to a third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 40 was then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 123, of the General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to provide that said act shall not apply to any newspaper, periodical, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

G. H. BOYNTON,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peyton moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that House bill No. 64 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Laas.
Baker.	Lacey.
Beard of Milam.	Lange.
Beasley.	Lanier.
Beason.	Lee.
Bell.	Lindemann.
Bertram.	Lowe
Blackmon.	of McMullen.
Bland.	Low
Bryan.	of Washington.
Bryant.	McComb.
Burton of Rusk.	McDowra.
Burton of Tarrant.	McMillin.
Butler.	Martin.
Cadenhead.	Meador.
Clark.	Mendell.
Cope.	Metcalf.
Crudgington.	Monday.
Davis of Dallas.	Morris.
Davis of Grimes.	Murrell.
Davis	Neeley.
of Van Zandt.	Neill.
De Bogory.	Parks.
Denton.	Peyton.
Dudley.	Pillow.
Dunnam.	Pope.
Estes.	Raiden.
Fairchild.	Reeves.
Fisher.	Richards.
Fitzpatrick.	Robertson.
Fly.	Roemer.
Haidusek.	Russell.
Hardey.	Sackett.
Hill.	Sallas.
Holland.	Sentell.
Hudspeth.	Schlosshan.
Johnson.	Scholl.
Jones.	Seawright.

Sholars.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Hopkins.
Spradley.
Stewart.
Swope.
Taylor.
Templeton.
Terrell.
Thomason
of Nacogdoches.
Thompson
of Hunt.
Thompson
of Red River.

Tillotson.
Tilson.
Tinner.
Trayler.
Tschoepe.
Veatch.
Walker.
White.
Williford.
Wilson.
Woods.
Woodul.
Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.
Beard of Harris.
Blackburn.
Blalock.
Bledsoe.
Brown.
Canales.
Carlock.
Cates.
Cox.
Dodd.
Florer.
Hartman.
Hawkins.
Holaday.
Laney.
McCoy.
McFarland
Moore.
Nichols.
Nordhaus.

O'Banion.
O'Brien.
Osborne.
Peddy.
Poage.
Rogers.
Schlesinger.
Smith of Scurry.
Spencer of Nolan.
Spencer of Wise.
Strayhorn.
Thomas.
Thomason
of El Paso.
Upchurch.
Valentine.
Wahrmund.
Williams
of Brazoria.
Williams
of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.
Greenwood.
Harris.

Miller of Austin.
Miller of Dallas.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Trinity county, etc."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 64 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.
Baker.
Beard of Milam.
Beasley.
Beason.
Bell.
Bertram.
Blackmon.
Bland.
Bryan.
Bryant.
Burton of Rusk.
Burton of Tarrant.
Butler.
Cadenhead.
Clark.
Cope.
Crudgington.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Grimes.
Davis
of Van Zandt.
De Bogory.
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Fairchild.
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Hardey.
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of McMullen.
Low
of Washington.
McComb.
McDowra.
McMillin.
Martin.

Meador.
Mendell.
Metcalf.
Monday.
Morris.
Murrell.
Neeley.
Neill.
Parks.
Peyton.
Pillow.
Pope.
Raiden.
Reeves.
Richards.
Robertson.
Roemer.
Russell.
Sackett.
Sallas.
Schlesinger.
Scholl.
Seawright.
Sholars.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Hopkins.
Spencer of Wise.
Spradley.
Stewart.
Swope.
Taylor.
Templeton.
Terrell.
Thomason
of Nacogdoches.
Thompson
of Hunt.
Thompson
of Red River.
Tillotson.
Tilson.
Tinner.
Trayler.
Tschoepe.
Veatch.
Walker.
White.
Williford.
Wilson.
Woods.
Woodul.
Yantis.

Absent.

Bagby.
Beard of Harris.
Blackburn.
Blalock.
Bledsoe.
Brown.
Canales.
Carlock.
Cates.
Cox.
Dodd.

Florer.
Greenwood.
Hartman.
Hawkins.
Holaday.
McCoy.
McFarland.
Moore.
Nichols.
Nordhaus.
O'Banion

O'Brien.	Thomas.
Osborne.	Thomason
Peddy.	of El Paso.
Poage.	Upchurch.
Rogers.	Valentine.
Sentell.	Wahrmund.
Schlosshan.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of Brazoria.
Spencer of Nolan.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Miller of Austin.
Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Laney.	

TO ENFORCE ATTENDANCE OF ABSENTEES.

On motion of Mr. Cope, the Speaker was instructed to issue process and enforce the attendance of the absentees.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the House, at 6 o'clock p. m. took recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, September 28, 1917.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Parks moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the Hall without written permission from the Chair, and he instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading out of the Hall.

(Mr. Davis of Dallas in the chair.)

EXCUSES REVOKED.

On motion of Mr. Cadenhead all excuses were revoked and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to enforce the attendance of the absentees.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

ADDRESS BY HON. W. W. SELEY.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. W. W. Seley of Waco, Texas, famed in Texas as a leader in the development of the resources of

this State, is now present within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. W. W. Seley address the House on any subject he may elect.

Signed—Fitzpatrick, Tillotson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Hardey as a committee to escort Mr. Seley to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, Mr. Seley, being introduced by Speaker Fuller, addressed the House.

ADDRESS BY HON. LEON SONFIELD.

Mr. Denton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Hons. Leon Sonfield and R. A. Greer of Beaumont, two of Texas' ablest statesmen and truest patriots, are within the bar of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be invited to address the members of this House and that the Speaker name a committee to escort these distinguished citizens to the Speaker's stand.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Denton, Mr. Neill and Mr. Murrell to escort Mr. Sonfield to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed its duty, Mr. Sonfield, being introduced by the Speaker, addressed the House.

ADDRESSES BY JUDGE DAVIDSON AND JUDGE KEY.

Mr. Mendell moved that Judge W. L. Davidson, Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Judge W. M. Key of the Court of Civil Appeals, located at Austin, be invited to address the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Mendell, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Low of Washington to escort Judge Davidson and Judge Key to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed its duty, the gentlemen, each being introduced by the Speaker, respectively, addressed the House.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution: